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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1922

31ST YEAR—NO. 23.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Statement Showing City's Finances—Chas. Sanger's Resignation As Member Board Commission Not Accepted—Motion to Appoint Committee to Investigate Plans and Specifications of Sea Wall Voted By Mayor—Bids Asked For Repair of Truck.

BONDS RETIRED AND INTEREST PAID THEREON AUTHORIZED

New and Additional Electric Light Ordered in Aldermen Sick, Beaver and Carver's Wards—City Lots in Esterbrook Street Ordered Sold—Bills of Bond Commissioners Ordered Paid—List of Bills Allowed and Ordered Paid Out of the Various Funds.

JUNE MEETING, A. D. 1922.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County was begun in and for said County and State, at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on the first Monday of June, same being the 5th day of said month, and the time and place for the holding of said meeting, there were present, to-wit:

H. S. Weston, President of said Board; Joseph L. Favre, Calvin Shaw, W. E. Thigpen and J. E. Moran, members; A. A. Kergosien, a Clerk, and E. Van Whitfield, Sheriff.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file examined and approved:

Purcell Shaw, ox killed in vat.	\$50.00
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John T. Breland, 4 days filling vats and hauling lbr.	20.00
C. R. Burke, refund tax on auto.	17.15
E. Van Whitfield, victualing prisoners.	58.20
McLeod & Joyner, lumber.	56.70
Frank Shaw, filling vat.	4.00
H. S. Cuevas, repairing vat, etc.	11.63
A. J. McLeod, filling and cleaning vat.	6.00
S. F. O'Neal, salary.	200.00
Joseph O. Mauffray, mdse.	74.05
Sea Coast Echo, printing and publishing notices.	21.65
Bay Electric Co., mdse.	1.50
E. S. Drake, running levels and data.	25.00
Dr. J. A. Mead, county health officer, 3 months.	150.00
Beach Drug Store, mdse.	6.98
Bay Ice, Light and Bot. Wks., lights.	6.03
Peerless Product Co., ice.	5.12
Jno. Schulthies, keeping Co. Home.	27.56
Sea Coast Echo, printing.	13.06
Sea Coast Echo, printing.	105.99
Sea Coast Echo, printing.	12.50
F. C. Bordages, salary.	51.78
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls.	16.40
L. A. DeMontezin, mdse.	5.91
E. Van Whitfield, conveying Ben Williams.	2.80

BILOXI AND GULFPORT ROTARIANS ADDRESS BAY ST. LOUISIANS WITH A VIEW OF ORGANIZING LOCAL ROTARY

Once a Rotarian always a Rotarian! Such was the gist and the spirit of the gentlemen who came all the way from Biloxi and Gulfport, dressed in the wool Rotarians, to speak on Rotary and all that it stands for to citizens who assembled at the Bay-Weyland club house Thursday night.

On the evening of the Thursday previously the Kiwanians from Gulfport were heard, and on this occasion it was the Rotarians who had their inning. The gentlemen were full of the spirit and told their story well. It was full of ginger and pep and simply radiated until it became infectious and the listeners were well high Rotarians before riding the "cabin," as Fuller Bull puts it.

The visitors Bay St. Louis had the honor and pleasure of entertaining Thursday night were Messrs. Jno. E. Breaux, Leon Roy and R. Guice, representing the Biloxi Rotary Club, and

Prof. Butler, Edward Edwards and E. Curry Bowen, representing the Gulfport Rotary Club. Each gentleman, by invitation of Chairman Rea, addressed the assembly and told about Rotary from every angle. Their talks were interesting and instructive. Prior to their leaving they were voted a rising vote of thanks and cigars and refreshments were passed around.

The citizens interested in the forming of a civic club for Bay St. Louis in the immediate future have now heard both sides. That is, they are instructed in the working of the Kiwanis and its attendant benefits, and also of the Rotary. Both are practically alike. It is to be decided, however, which will prove best adapted to Bay St. Louis.

The matter is in abeyance and is subject to a called meeting in the immediate future.

Dance at Bay Hotel Next Saturday Night.

The Echo has been requested to announce that the formal opening of the Bay Hotel will occur on the evening of next Saturday, June 17th, when a dance will mark the occasion from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The public, by this medium, is invited, and Manager Babcock will be glad to meet the Bay St. Louis people. The hotel is theirs, as well as the traveling public's. The Bay Hotel is to be a social center of Bay St. Louis. A center of all things, commercial and social. Meet your friends at the hotel, rest there, dine there. And on Saturday evening you are expected to the opening affair, without further notice or invitation than this notice in The Echo. The Bay Hotel is now one of the finest and best hotels on the sea coast. Its formal opening under new ownership and management promises to be one of the outstanding events of the season.

E. Van Whitfield, stamps.	4.55
E. Van Whitfield, salary.	250.00
Joe M. Pontones, salary.	125.00
A. A. Kergosien, services self and deputy Chancery Court.	57.00
John Schulthies, supplies for Poor House.	8.10
Dr. C. L. Horton, professional services.	22.00
Sea Coast Echo, printing.	4.50
E. Van Whitfield, expense car, Chancery Court.	12.00
Wm. Favre, filling vat.	4.00
Arthur Keenen, filling vat.	8.00
Edmond Niolet, filling vat.	6.50
Yvirgil Cuevas, filling vat.	8.00
Levell Dorr, cow killed in vat.	20.00
McLeod & Joyner, lumber.	50.20
Andrew Lott, cow killed.	75.00
Andrew Lott, cow killed.	25.00
Justman Favre, filling vat.	2.50
J. S. Connerly, filling vat.	2.50
C. S. and S. Murphy, hauling lumber and material, etc.	20.00
E. C. Downs, filling vat and repairing.	15.00
C. B. Murphy, refilling vat.	7.50
Tommy Lott, lumber for vat.	10.00
Joe Zingaling, labor.	15.00
Leonard Dawsey, labor.	11.50
Turner Holden, labor.	8.00
Florence Faye, filling vat.	8.00
Leonard Frederic, labor.	8.00
Henry Laidner, labor.	2.50
Casimir Carriga, labor.	5.25

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid

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COLUMN 4. BULL.

By Fuller Bull.

K. O. E.D.

The days of the Prophet have not went. Verily I say unto you: Nix. Didn't we do a lil' propheting when we remarked that the St. Stan diamond birds was gonna hand the K. O. to them gazooks from the Bankers' League? Aye, an' Rebecca, them foresaid birds trimmeth the tail feathers of the wild Hibernians in two games of the old American standard to the vict'.

In the first game when them two teams trotted out on the diamond of the Happy Hitting Grounds, them Bank leaders slaps on the mound a guy who the score-board introduces as Mr. Noland, (which old Eagle says means he's got no nationality) which gent proves to be a REAL wild man—all cep the whiskers. Well, Prunella, that said wild boy was slammed to all the corners of the compass, an' a lotta pretty flowers in the far corners was steam-rollered. Jumbo Jaubert gassed the poppies in deep center with a 3 timer in the early session, an' when the spasm rolled round an' the score boy had it up as 3 to 2—favor US, the V-Prexy pages Cricket Keiffer, an' informs him that the cake was due a decoration an' it was up to the foresaid Cricket to clean up them three bags what had a home bird roosting on each—now listen in, kiddos: that bird strolls to the receiving station with gore in his eye; after standin' there admirin' the twifler for a spell, he gets one in the groove which registers content way over furthest the right field gate, an' if the said Cricket had come in corns first, would a counted for a Babe Ruth.

Register Mr. George Cleveland, boy.

The next day—after all them church bells had finished dingin', an' old Jube Pluve had an outta H. 2, 0, them Hibernians put in our old an' loved friend: Mr. White (yes, Prunella, sale Lil' Henry) on the Main Gun. Deck, an' ordered him to SHOOT: well, Bo, Lil' Henry tried, alright, alright, but his powder got damp an' he was a soggy dog.

Anyhow, them Disputers tied the score, long bout the seventh paragraph, so when the ninth period made her debut the score boy had the record reading to the thus: 2 vs. 2. Then the V-Prexy (battins for coach Foster) calls the birds to the roost an' says: "Boys, if you got one baseball nerve in your frame nows the time to tune it up to real music, go on in this spasm an' get Mr. White's CABRI!" Did they let that Nanny? Well, Bo, I'm here to tell you THEY DID. They begin to mow that grass a la ball bearin', an' before the smoke could settle there was a bird roostin' on EACH bag. Lil' Henry saw him in Waterloo comin', so to let himself down as easy as he could the said Lil' Henry walks the batter an' forces in the winnin' run. Because, why? Well, Prunella, if he hadn't they aint no tellin' what the carnage woulda been; therefore—

Register Mr. W. Kaketer Gex, please.

After the battle we journeyed to where the sick man (Chief Foster) was; you could see that that tonic the boys handed out was the stuff to make the old coach well; he was decorated round the lips for keeps.

But, honest injun, when that band started: "We Want a Touch-Down, We Want a Touch-Down" didn't it make you feel like you wanted to be on the Grid, once more?

BAY HOTEL ARRIVALS.

D. C. Hunter, Jackson, Miss.; R. C. Battle, Corinth, Miss.; J. H. Rolf, New Orleans, La.; Jessie Patterson, Washington, D. C.; H. White, New Orleans, La.; A. W. Blair and wife, Biloxi, Miss.; W. M. Maiden, Gulfport, Miss.; Wm. James, Biloxi, Miss.; E. Baldwin, New Orleans, La.; T. J. Wills, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Spitzfaden, New Orleans, La.; W. L. Wallace, St. Baton, Gulfport, Miss.; J. S. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bronson, Miss. Irma De Lord, New Orleans, La.; J. S. Strawson, New York City; R. M. Robertson and son, Columbia, Miss.; Jeff Collins, Laurel, Miss.; W. J. Fleming, Pascagoula, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Guoratti, New Orleans, La.; A. C. Weston, Logtown, Miss.; J. C. Binford, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. J. S. Taylor, New Orleans, La.; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, city; Russell Murphy, Washington, D. C.; E. J. Hymel, New Orleans, La.; E. Tomlinson, Washington, D. C.; A. C. Landry, Mobile, Ala.; H. S. Weston, Jno. Howze, Logtown, Miss.; Torres McGraw, New Orleans, La.; J. S. Swanson, M. G. Milburn, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, Memphis,

LOGTOWN HOLDS THREE-DAY CHAUTAUQUA ENTERTAINMENT WITH A SUCCESS THAT IS ABOVE ORDINARY.

A Chautauqua was held at Logtown on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday last, and was a great success in every way. Several young ladies of the town sold tickets in advance and long before the date set for the program it was evident that they would go far "over the top" financially. After paying all expenses there was a nice sum put aside for use next season.

The performances were held in a large tent, with a seating capacity of 600, but even this was inadequate, as there was insufficient room for all who attended. Many had to stand on the outside or sit in cars parked nearby.

The program was exceptionally well rendered and highly appreciated, being attended by persons of all creeds and beliefs. Each of the performers was an artist in his line, and rendered his part in a pleasing manner. The series of lectures on "The Spirit of the American People" in the various stages of history was especially instructive and interesting to both young and old. The magician, Mr. Milburn, who is famous throughout the world, was entertaining and baffling in his skill. The musical se-

lections, both vocal and instrumental, were of the highest type.

The Chautauqua director offered the use of the tent on Sunday for Union Services. Rev. E. L. Alford preached an interesting sermon at 11 o'clock, and Dr. T. Boyd Gay, the director, delivered an interesting lecture at night. These meetings were also well attended.

A contract has been signed for next season by thirty or more prominent citizens, and the management has promised to send a tent next year with a capacity of at least a thousand.

The people of Logtown are to be congratulated on their success. Their backing and general support of the project not only made it a success, but made it an assured fact that the Chautauqua will return to Logtown next year. As will be seen from the beginning of this article, the tent holding 600 people was too small to hold the auditors, and that for next year a larger tent will be necessary. The people of Logtown are quite proud of the fact that they put the Chautauqua project "over the top," and The Echo is of the opinion that they have every reason for feeling so.

JUDGE D. M. GRAHAM OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

Present Judge of Local Circuit Court Announces Candidacy for Re-Election—Has Made An Envyable Reputation, and Feels Himself Better Prepared to Serve the Public—Announcement Will Be Received With General Satisfaction Throughout the District.

In this issue of The Echo appears the formal announcement of Hon. D. M. Graham, who is a candidate for re-election to the judgeship of the local circuit court, this the Second Judicial District.

Judge Graham, who no means a stranger to our community, has various terms of the local court have been marked with success. He is thoroughly human; kindly, thoughtful and with fairness to all. The people of Hancock county who have had business with Judge Graham's court will concur in this, and he will no doubt receive a large vote in this county.

Commenting on his announced intention to succeed himself, the Gulfport Herald contains the following article:

Yesterday afternoon Judge D. M. Graham announced himself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Second Judicial District. In a personal statement in The Daily Herald he stated that he took pride in comparing his administration with former administrations and with courts in other districts of the State.

In making this statement, Judge Graham was doubtless actuated by the fact that during his term of office he has earned the distinction of having fewer reversals in the State Supreme Court than the judge of any other district in the State. This is a distinction of which any judge should be proud indeed.

Judge Graham is filling the unexpired term of Judge Jas. H. Neville, which he was elected to fill in 1919. Standing on a custom which has long been observed in the Democratic party with reference to an unexpired term, the Judge is going before the people to ask for their endorsement. He states that his three years of service on the bench have been of great value to him, and he feels better prepared to serve the public in the future than he has in the past. In discussing the independence of the judiciary as the mainstay of our liberties, he states that he can truthfully say each question has been decided by him without thought of friend or foe and without thought of the result to him personally.

Judge Graham's idea of justice in dealing with violators of the law has not been of the "pound of flesh" variety. He has not believed that the law was unbreakable and forbade the blending of mercy with justice. He has striven to consider each case on its individual merits and with leniency has appeared justifiable, leniency has been dealt out.

Tenn.; J. S. Ingram, G. T. Millard, New Orleans, La.; W. A. Ramsey and wife, Atlanta, Ga.; A. H. Goodwin, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Allen, Chicago, Ill.; H. C. Culbertson, Meridian, Miss.; A. D. Chalk, Philadelphia, Pa.; Scott Powers, Jas. Bernier, New Orleans, La.; D. B. Mayer, Chicago, Ill.; C. Draper, Cleveland, Ohio; C. W. Willett, New Orleans, La.; G. O. Taylor and wife, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. G. E. Griffith, W. H. Borris, Birmingham, Ala.; E. Fitzpatrick, Kentucky; A. M. Skibinsky, New York City; H. Hughes, Florida.

READ YOUR HOME PAPER.
This issue of The Echo is teeming with reading matter and advertisements. It is the home paper. Read it weekly; keep posted. See that it continues its weekly visit regularly. Read The Sea Coast Echo and keep posted on local affairs.

OFFICIAL DOINGS OF COUNCIL OF BAY CITY FOR MONTH OF JUNE

For Month of June—List of Allowances Made From the Different Funds, to Pay Bills—Petition of Citizens Asking For Road From Ansley to Be Considered—Committee Appointed to Accept New Bridge at Catahoula—Tax Refund Ordered.

SURVEY TO BE ASKED FROM STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Preliminary Action for Building Bridge Over Pearl River at Tracy's Landing, Above Gainesville—Hancock County Willing and Ready to Pay Its Pro Rata Share—Additional Work on Ferry Landing to Be Built—County Agent O'Neal Makes Report.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

A regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1922, at 2 o'clock P. M.

There were present R. W. Webb, Mayor; W. C. Sick, John Buehler, H. C. Gilum, L. C. Carver, Aldermen; Albert Jones, City Marshal; S. J. Ladner, Secretary.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion duly seconded and approved.

The reports of the various city officers were read, investigated, found correct and approved. The financial report was ordered passed upon the minutes, the others filed.

STATEMENT FOR MAY, 1922—CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS—MERCHANTS' BANK AND TRUST CO., DEPOSITORY.

Balance last report.	\$ 8,534.23
June 1—Received of F. H. Egloff, RW. 1282, act. taxes.	264.19
June 1—Received of Tom Adams, RW. 1286, meat insp. fees.	31.15
June 1—Received of R. W. Webb, RW. 1287, fines.	8.50
June 1—Received of W. H. McDaniel, RW. 1288, Road Tax.	102.00
June 1—Received of Albert Jones, RW. 1289, licenses.	1,952.00

Credits—By warrants to Board—1,641.11 Balance—9,250.96

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance last report.	\$ 802.32
June 1—Received of F. H. Egloff, RW. 1283, act. taxes.	124.32

Credits—By warrants to Board—135.45 Balance—926.64

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT.

Balance last report.	\$ 101.12
Credits—By warrants to Board—10.60 Balance—90.52	

SINKING BOND.

Balance last report.	\$14,203.92
June 1—Received of F. H. Egloff, RW. 1285, act. taxes.	93.25

Credits—By warrants to Board—14,297.17 Balance—14,297.17

STREET FUND.

Balance last report, remains the same.	\$ 159.10
SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.	
Balance last report.	\$ 450.23

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A Real Treat:

FRESH PEACH ICE CREAM

FOR YOUR

Sunday Dinner

THE BAY CAFE

TELEPHONE 137.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming for Next Week.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH AND 13TH:
The big spectacular Fox Super-Special, "The Queen of Sheba."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH:
"The Lost Romance," a Cecil De Mille Paramount Feature; Fox News and comedy.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH:
Anita Stewart in "Playthings of Destiny," and Prizma.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH:
Garret Hughes in "The Hunch," and 13th episode of "Hurricane Hunch."

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH:
"Midsummer Madness," a Paramount Feature, and 2-reel comedy.

—Miss Clara Kergosien is attending the Hattiesburg Normal, where a large attendance is reported. Miss Kergosien is specializing and will be absent from home and friends for a period of six weeks.

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C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher.
Official Journal of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.
Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis.

FOR CONGRESS:
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
J. WEBBER WILSON
as a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in August.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE:
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
JUDGE GEORGE S. DODDS
as a candidate for Judge of the local district, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in August.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE:
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
HON. D. M. GRAHAM
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in August.

We've also noticed that the average man doesn't worry as much over what he makes as he does over what he gets.

Every June bride knows that cut glass makes a fine wedding present, but a poor engagement ring!

Many of us can remember when a woman could have worn a pair of short hose without the whole world knowing about it.

Ford is going to build 5,400 cars a day. It's only a matter of time until you won't be able to find anybody home on Sunday.

Congress has appropriated \$500,000 to catch war grafters. That's about 10 cents per grafter.

Just at this time it's hard to tell which is the most unpopular, the man who throws stones at your dog or the one who lets his chickens roam your garden.

The money made in Germany with paper and ink doesn't mean anything. Over here we make real money by using paper and ink for advertising.

The highest form of scandal in some towns is for the preacher to be caught holding the soprano's hand.

There are some remarkable boys in Bay St. Louis, but we have yet to hear of one who voluntarily washes his ears.

The average bachelor acts as if he's eternally afraid some woman will slip up behind him and marry him when he's not looking.

It's a pretty good idea to remember that a woman can't make a fool of a man unless he helps her out a little bit.

The iceless refrigerator was developed by extension workers as a home convenience for use in hot, dry climates where it is difficult to secure ice. A report has been received by the United States Department of Agriculture showing how the principle of the iceless refrigerator has been successfully applied by a Wyoming woman for keeping cut flowers in good condition.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Insofar as the average Bay St. Louis citizen is concerned, there isn't a coal strike. Or at least one would not know that thousands of miners are now idle, if he had to get his information through the ordinary channels of conversation. And yet, the struggle between miners and operators is in full swing, with more men idle now than at any one time in the entire history of coal mining! For several months this country is not going to need a great amount of coal, as compared with its demand in fall and winter months. At present the production of non-union mines is greater than the demand. How great this surplus will be when the first frost comes on, no one can tell. And it is not until then that the real fight between strikers and operators will be felt. Attempts to boost the present price of coal by using the strike as an excuse are, therefore, another form of profiteering, and Uncle Sam could do no better thing than protect the man who wants to put in his coal early by seeing that he is not gouged.

SENATOR CAPPER KNOWS.

Senator Capper always knows what he is talking about. That is why he is so widely quoted. And that is why we submit this statement from his pen for the benefit of local business men:

"Advertising as an essential factor in business is better understood and more thoroughly appreciated today than ever before. Business knows its power, and the consuming public understands as never before its economic value. We have come a long way since the time when we thought it necessary to apologize for advertising. Today advertising has been eliminated of fraud and uncleanliness. It rests on the creation of confidence and anything that tends to undermine the confidence of the public in advertising is not only doomed to failure itself, but what is more important, is certain to act deleteriously upon all advertising. We are laying a broad and deep and solid merchandising foundation in this country, and we are laying it through advertising."

HARD TIMES.

Harking back to the past, you can't remember the time when people didn't complain of hard times. That's why, like menaces, hard times we must have with us always in order that we may have something to complain of. Times are hard, they always are somewhere in the world. Many Bay St. Louis people now look back a few years to war times when money was plentiful, wages were high, farm products and factory products brought high prices, and they say: "Those were the good old days." But in those good old days they were saying that in spite of money being plentiful the cost of living licked up every cent they could get and they longed for the day when things would get back to normal again.

Do you know that while money is tight, as a natural result of natural causes, times would not be hard if people did not take advantage of them as excuses for not meeting their obligations? Men who have money, or could have it, to pay what they owe the butcher, the baker, the grocer and the banker, use the hard times excuse for not meeting their obligations and go out and spend good cash for things they do not need, instead of passing the dollars along to reduce their indebtedness. People who have overdue notes at the bank and yet manage to find the money for luxuries, are not helping matters along any in the way of freer finances.

The times are not worrying the man who keeps at work and pays his debts, who keeps his money in circulation and saves as much as he conveniently can out of every week's labors. Those are the men who keep the community from falling into the dumps, the men who refuse to sit down and grumble and try to shoulder their shortcomings onto other shoulders by constantly prating about "hard times."

THE SWIMMING SEASON.

A New York boy who didn't know a thing about swimming took a chance the other day by jumping into a deep river, simply because some of his companions called him a "sissy" and dared him to jump in. They pulled his lifeless body out of the water. He had proved that he wasn't afraid to take a dare—but it cost him his life.

It is better sometimes to let people call you names than to go blundering into something that your better judgment tells you is unsafe. Kiddies in this section have again reached the swimming season, when dangers are greater than at any other time in their careers. They will have their leisure hours, lots of them, and they will spend a good part of their time in the water. Anxious mothers will continue to pass out the age-old warning about being careful, and watching out for deep holes in the creek or river or lake—but the boys will go right on bantering each other and taking chances, just as boys have ever since the days of old Adam.

Look at the number of boys who have either lost their lives or become cripples for life simply because they didn't want to take a dare. We wish every boy in Bay St. Louis could understand that there are worse things than being called a "sissy," than being laughed at for refusing to risk a foolish dare. Being a cripple is far worse. Going through life with one leg gone because another boy dared you to hop a train; living with one eye because another dared you to do something which endangered your eyesight—all that is a million times worse than being laughed at or called names. If you don't believe it, ask any man who went through the same thing—and every man has.

THE CHICKEN CROP.

The bluebird and the robin are no longer the real harbinger of spring around Bay St. Louis. The baby chick has chirped them out of first place. The infant industry of incubating eggs has grown to enormous proportions in the last two or three seasons, and if we may believe our ears it is about twice as great this time as ever it was before. Almost any day, in almost any country post-office, the air has been filled with the chatter of day-old White Leghorns or Barred Rocks. Life is no longer lonesome (if it ever was) for the rural free delivery carrier. He carries his concert with him. When we add these millions of birds to the other millions hatched under the old hens and in the farm incubators, we may be almost sure that the poultry population of this country is far greater than it ever was before. There is no reason, however, to be dismayed. Even if prices go down a little, the cost of production has also decreased. The cheaper the spring friers and the fresh eggs become, the greater the consumption, and it is hard to imagine there will ever be too many chickens.

Every girl knows the name of a dozen or more good face powders, but there are darn few of them these days who even know what baking powder is used for.

The "obey" is being taken out of marriage rites. Some take it out of the prohibition law also.

In buying liquor, it's wise to believe everything the bootlegger does not say about it.

BAY ST. LOUIS AMUSEMENTS.

WHO'S WHO IN FILMDOM.

William De Mille, Director of Two Shows, at A. & G. Theatre Next Week.

Since there are to be two productions directed by William De Mille at the A. & G. Theatre in Bay St. Louis next week, it will be of interest to read of De Mille in The Echo's Who's Who.

William De Mille, one of the foremost playwrights of the present generation, is a son of an illustrious father and a brother of an equally illustrious man, Cecil B. de Mille, a famous Paramount producer.

Mr. de Mille was born in Washington in 1878, was educated at Horace Mann School in New York; spent a number of years in school abroad and was graduated from Columbia University.

Some of his prominent plays include, "Strong Heart," "The Warrens of Virginia," "Classmates" and "The Woman," all of which were big Broadway successes.

His big Paramount productions include such photoplays as "The Prince Chap," "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," "Midsummer Madness" and "What Every Woman Knows." He is now known as one of the most capable of the modern directorial kings of the motion picture world.

Prohibition—Actors Complain.

Since the advent of prohibition, there have been many complaints on the part of comedians and actors against the new law.

In the old days, before prohibition, audiences came to the theatre in mellow mood, stimulated and exhilarated by cocktails and champagne, served with dinner. Under the gentle stimulating effects of these pleasing concoctions, audiences laughed and roared in approval at almost every comic quip and joke.

But now all is changed. Audiences now are sober, sedate, stolid, silent. The best jokes in the world—jokes which have never failed heretofore to win laughter—are now thrown over the footlights in vain. Silence greets all such jests. The actors work harder and harder in an effort to win the approval of such audiences, but they admit that because of prohibition, their task is nightly becoming more and more difficult.

It is a matter of record on Broadway that many plays, which in ordinary times would have succeeded, have failed under the direful effects of prohibition. Naturally, the actors are grieved and annoyed that their efforts go for naught.

But—There is one show in Bay St. Louis that can be enjoyed to the utmost without the artificial stimulus of bygone days. You don't need cocktails or champagne to appreciate the wonderful beauty and the gorgeous glories of the great William Fox super-screen spectacle, "Queen of Sheba," to be presented twice at the A. & G. Theatre. Here, in 671 magnificent scenes, presented by a cast which at times includes more than ten thousand people, you can see the most amazing of modern screen spectacles. You will be impressed by its magnitude, you will adore the love romance of the great King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, and you will see unfolded before your eyes a picture of the gorgeous Orient of three thousand years ago, when the most beautiful queen the world has ever known won the heart of the wisest of kings.

To be presented twice—next Monday and Tuesday.

Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

Comes Twice in "Midsummer Madness."

It is a noteworthy fact that the really great photoplays of the past year or so have each been distinguished by one intensely dramatic moment. In "The Miracle Man" audiences were moved profoundly when the little crippled boy dropped his crutches and walked. Thomas Meighan, as "Crichton," the butler, in "Male and Female," put his world of glory behind and returned to servitude when he hailed the passing steamer from his desert island hut. The great thrill in "Humoresque" came when the hero-violinist played his last good-bye before the massed throngs of his own people from the East Side.

Now comes William De Mille's "Midsummer Madness," which has been placed by critics and public alike among the masterpieces of the screen. This picture has two intensely dramatic moments that will hold audiences spellbound. For sheer emotional thrill, the scene in which the erring wife and the husband of her dearest friend are caught in the grip of a something more powerful than honor has seldom been equaled. And later, when they learn that sin in thought brings punishment as swiftly as sin in deed, and four lives

hang in the balance, the thrill is repeated.

To William De Mille and to the excellent cast headed by Lois Wilson, Lila Lee, Jack Holt and Conrad Nagel go the credit for one of the finest pictures patrons of the A. & G. Theatre have seen for a long time. It is a Paramount. Coming next week.

NEW FILM HIT BY WM. DE MILLE

"Midsummer Madness" Is His Latest and Best Picture.

William De Mille has handled a delicate theme in a skillful and delightful manner, in his latest production for Paramount, "Midsummer Madness," coming at the A. & G. Theatre next week.

Although the story is of a type entirely different from the producer's two most recent pictures, "The Prince Chap" and "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," it bears the same artistic quality which has characterized all pictures produced under Mr. De Mille's direction.

The story, which is based on "Cosmo Hamilton," a late novel, "His Friend and His Wife," introduces two young married couples who have been lifelong friends. In one family the wife, not receiving the little attentions for which every young wife yearns, is hungry for romance, and in the other the husband is surfeited by his wife's attentions, and begins to long for new conquests. The inevitable romance between the romantic wife and the over-loved husband develops when the other husband and wife both happen to be out of town at the same time, and affairs reach a critical point. The miscreants awaken to a full sense of the wrong they are doing to innocent people. After a highly emotional climax, all ends happily.

The cast is rich in screen talent and includes Jack Holt, Conrad Nagel, Lois Wilson, Lila Lee, Betty Francisco and Claire McDowell.

"THE LOST ROMANCE" BEAUTIFULLY STAGED.

Setting Costing Several Thousand Dollars Inspires Romance by Its Beauty.

A beautiful setting, built after the Spanish type of architecture, and costing several thousand dollars, forms the background for the principal scenes in William De Mille's latest Paramount production, "The Lost Romance," which opens at the A. & G. Theatre next week.

The setting is supposedly located in the mountains of California and consists of three large rooms, with a beautifully finished exterior and gardens. These gardens are the perfect handiwork of skilled landscape decorators. Climbing vines, flowers, graceful trees are beautifully arranged, and a pretty fountain graces the center of the little patio. All of this was set up on the studio stage floor.

Romance is the outstanding theme of the picture, and the setting, which is supposedly the home of Aunt Betty, a pretty woman of mature years who has been disappointed in love in her younger days, in design and effect, is such that it inspires romance.

The story was written by Edward Knoblock, author of "Kismet" and other famous stage successes. Olga Printzau wrote the scenario. The principals in the cast are Fontaine La Rue, who portrays Aunt Betty, Lois Wilson, as the girl, and Jack Holt and Conrad Nagel as the rivals for her love. Lois Wilson, Jack Holt and Conrad Nagel will be recalled for their splendid work in William De Mille's production, "Midsummer Madness."

GARETH HUGHES TO PLAY WALL STREET BOY.

Will Be Seen in "The Hunch," a Screen Comedy by Percival Wilde.

"The Hunch" starring Gareth Hughes, which is announced by the A. & G. Theatre next week, is a screen adaptation of a story by Percival Wilde that appeared in the Popular Magazine. The story deals with the adventure of a young Wall Street broker who wakes one morning after a convivial party to find "Buy Jit" inscribed on his shirt front. "Jit" means Jerusalem Steel, and the broker has a hunch that it will make his fortune. He borrows money to buy. Then the stock slumps. His loan is called in. Unable to meet it and unwilling to give up his hunch, he arranges to disappear for a time, leaving a hat and knife to indicate that he has been murdered. Starting for the country, he is arrested as a suspicious character and held for his own murder.

The series of hilarious incidents that follow in the story seem made for screen use and the role of the young broker should show Mr. Hughes at his best. His appearances in "Garments of Truth," "Sentimental Tommy," "The Chorus Girl's Romance" and "The Lure of Youth" place him among the most finished actors on the screen. Reports from other cities say that the charm and sparkle of his youthful personality were never more keenly felt than in "The Hunch."

The supporting cast contains three who have starred in their own right. Ethel Grandin, who headed her own company before her retirement several years ago, returns to the screen as the heroine. Gale Henry, who used to produce her own comedies, is cast in a character role, and Edward

EXPECT A REPLY ON NEW BRIDGES OVER RIGOLETS AND CHEF

L. and N. Official Says, Finances Is the Main Problem.

New Orleans Item.
Whether the Louisville and Nashville Railroad is to build new bridges at Chef Menteur and the Rigollets, or whether the whole matter is to be taken up again by the State Service Commission in the form of new proceedings and the summoning of witnesses, is soon to be decided.

Following close upon an announcement of Francis Williams, State service commissioner, that the new proceedings will be initiated if the railroad does not notify the commission in the near future that it is going to build the bridges, came a statement Tuesday morning from Henry H. Chaffe, representing the railroad, that W. L. Mapother, president of the road, will soon tell him whether the road will construct the new bridges.

It is upon Mapother's answer that future action depends.

MONEY IS QUESTION.

Mapother, according to Mr. Chaffe, is to notify him if the railroad has been able to obtain funds at reasonable interest rates for the work.

"Mr. Mapother," explained Mr. Chaffe, "at the original hearing on November 30, 1920, said it was the intention of the management of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to provide new structures as thoroughly efficient and capable of withstanding severe storms as engineering ingenuity may provide. He said this would be done as soon as new capital could be secured at reasonable rates."

"Mr. Mapother also spoke before the members' council of the Association of Commerce on November 3, 1921, and repeated that statement. 'I feel sure that he expects to live up to his words.'"

Commenting on a statement of Williams, that he, Williams, believed the railroad now had funds for the work, Chaffe said that "Mr. Williams knows more than I know."

EXPECTS WORD SOON.

"I cannot state," he pointed out, "whether or not the funds are available. Only Mr. Mapother, in so do, and I expect to hear from him soon."

As the result of a conference with Huey Long and Francis Williams, of the State Service Commission, recently, I wrote to Mr. Mapother on May 26, asking him to advise me whether or not the situation is such as to admit of the railroad company's stating when work could begin on the new bridges. I may receive an answer in a few days, and then again, I may not, as Mr. Mapother, through the nature of his position, may be in another part of the country when my letter reaches him."

In further commenting on Mr. Williams' statement, Mr. Chaffe stated that the railroad company had no fear whatsoever of any investigation on the question of the safety of the bridges.

"Not only is the safety of the bridges demonstrated," he said, "by the fact that the company's heavy trains daily cross in safety by slowing down at the draws only to fifteen miles an hour, but at any hearing that might be had the testimony of witnesses competent to judge would be overwhelmingly to the effect that the bridges are safe and adequate."

Mr. Chaffe said he would notify the commission as soon as he received Mr. Mapother's answer.

The man who is always looking backward can see where he has been, but not where he's going.

Much of the 1922 wool clip will be fraded in accordance with tentative grades for wool initiated by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. In practically all sections of the country where investigations have been made and grading demonstrations conducted it is planned to grade and market wool co-operatively this year.

The United States spent \$600,000,000 for roads in 1921, according to estimates of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. This sum was derived from the following sources: Local road bonds, 33 per cent; county, township and district taxes, assessments, and appropriations, 14 per cent; State taxes and appropriations, 12 per cent; State road bonds, 7 per cent; motor vehicle license revenues, 19 per cent; Federal aid, 14 per cent; and miscellaneous sources, 1 per cent.

Planagan, known in vaudeville and on the screen for his "Hallroom Boys" act, appears as the young broker's mystified comrade. John C. Stepping, remembered for his appearances with Nazimova, will be seen as a retired broker. Others in the cast are Henry Lorraine and William H. Brown.

"The Hunch" is a George D. Baker production for S-L (Arthur Sawyer and Herbert Lubin) released by Metro. R. J. Bergquist was photographer and E. J. Shuttler art director.

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THOUSANDS OF VOTERS ARE BARRED IN THE STATE.

Jackson, Miss., May 30.—A misunderstanding of the amnesty act of the last Legislature extending the time for payment of taxes in Mississippi, probably will disqualify several thousand voters in this State this year, if the opinion expressed by Attorney General Frank Robertson today stands.

The attorney general has received hundreds of requests from taxpayers who want to know whether failure to pay poll taxes on or before February 1 bars a citizen from participation in the primary election this year. Under the opinion of Gen. Robertson, made public today with a letter to J. P. Dogan, circuit clerk at Tallahatchie county, it does.

In some sections of the State the amnesty act has been misconstrued as meaning that citizens might pay their taxes at any time prior to February 1 as a condition precedent to the right of suffrage is a constitutional provision and cannot be changed by act of the Legislature. The amnesty act, says Mr. Robertson, only postponed the time for imposition and collection of damages, and was intended merely as an accommodation to those citizens who felt that they were unable to pay their taxes by February 1.

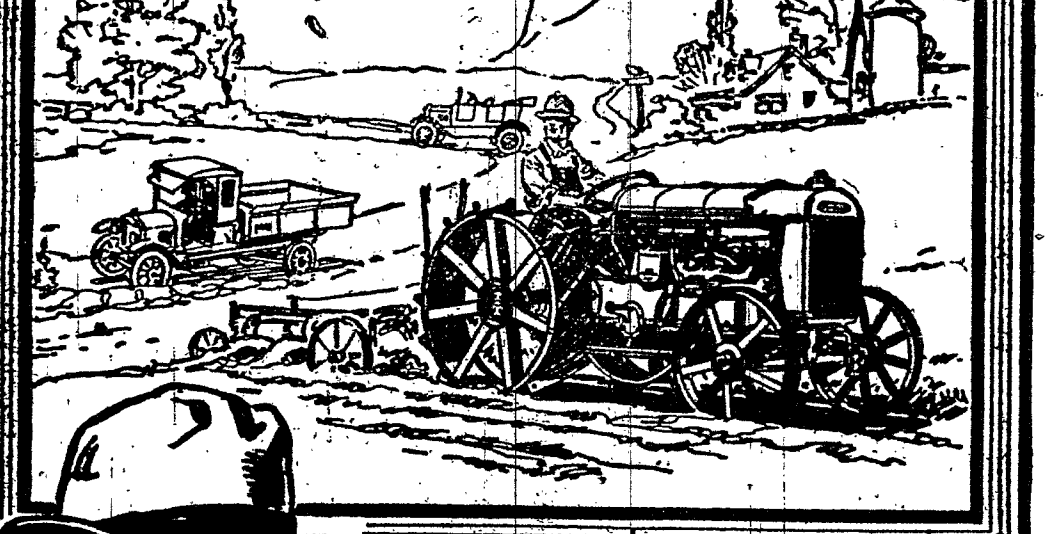
The attorney general's reply to Clerk Dogan's query is as follows: "The Legislative act postponing the time for the imposition and collection of damages in the payment of taxes for the year 1921 has no relation whatsoever to the qualification of electors. 'I am, therefore, of the opinion that the requirement that the taxes should have been paid on or before February 1, 1922, still obtains, and that any persons failing so to do could not vote in any of the elections or primaries to be held during the remainder of the year 1922.'"

"Yours very truly, 'FRANK ROBERTSON, 'Attorney General.'"

The State Board of Election Commissioners will meet in July to purge the registration books, and it will be their duty to strike off every name where it appears taxes have been paid on or before February 1.

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"NEW WAYS FOR OLD."

The International Harvester Company has produced a wonderfully interesting picture, "New Ways For Old," showing the modern development of farm machinery, which will be at the A. & G. Theatre on June 12th.

The extent to which power machinery can supersede hand labor on the farm is very little realized by the bulk of our rural population in this section and the picture was produced for the purpose of bringing the possibility before them.

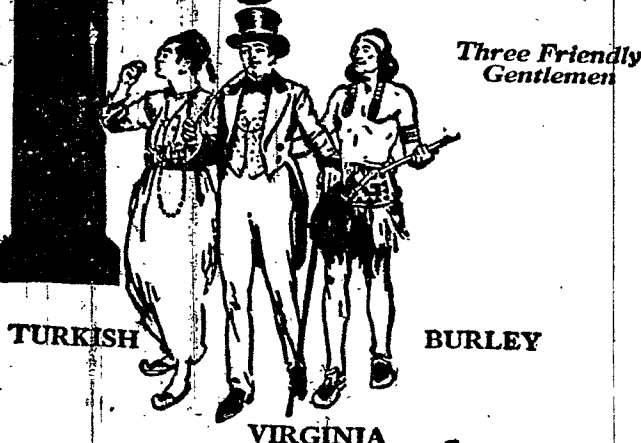
The use of machinery not only on the small farm, but on the large one, is shown. The breaking of land, har-

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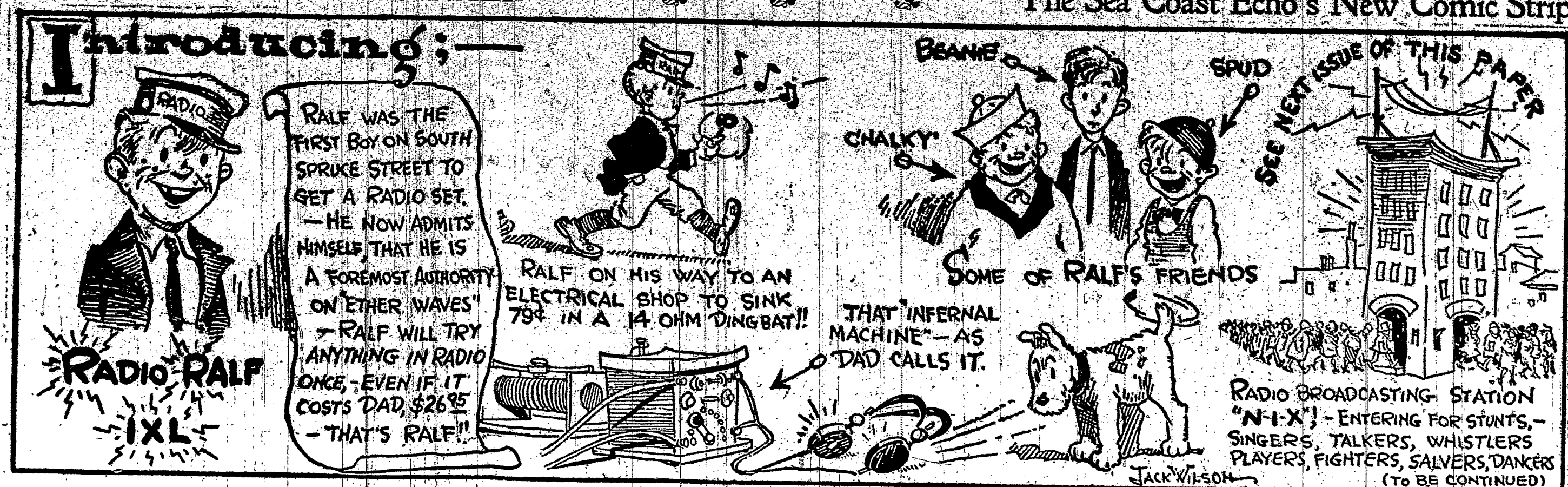
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS IN HANCOCK COUNTY

(Continued from Page One.)
out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file examined and approved:

August Taconi, labor	78.00
Alsa LaFontaine, labor	54.00
Leo Choina, labor	19.12
McLeod & Joyner, lumber	162.42
McLeod & Joyner, lumber	80.89
A. J. McLeod, salary	35.00
Mrs. Rutherford, salary	35.00
William James, labor	2.75
Monti Bros., oils and mdse.	
for May	65.78
Gaston Lee, labor	41.85
E. L. Martin, labor, etc.	33.25
Erastus Bounds, labor, etc.	5.25
Wilson Page, labor	20.25
Erastus Saucier, labor	20.50
Christof Martin, labor	21.90
McLeod & Joyner, lumber	137.55
Wm. Favre, labor	10.00
W. G. Thigpen 1-12 contract	341.50
A. J. Bilbo, 1-12 contract	335.25
W. A. Whitfield, 1-12 contract	466.67
Francis Shaw, 1-12 contract	375.00
Turner Fain, labor on Jordan River	1.50
Eliza Henry, work on bridge	1.00
Alex Hart, nails	1.00
Andrew Lott, nails	5.02
Edmond Nietot, labor	6.75
Turner Nicaise, labor	6.75
Lon Haas, labor	15.75
John Haas, labor	27.00
W. T. Holden, labor	45.75
Breath's Service Station, oils for June	62.10

The claim of Felix Dugas for a cow killed in vat, claimant claiming cow was killed through negligence of the county and cow valued at \$110.00, on the Board having heard evidence in the matter and being of the opinion that there is no liability attached to county, said claim is ordered rejected.

The petition of the Citizens' Law and Order League of Caesar and which petition reads as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County:

The Citizens' Law and Order League of Caesar, Miss., composed of a membership of 62 citizens of this community, in session May 27th, 1922, appointed a committee of five, composed of I. L. Stockton, W. A. Spiers, Hugh Lee, N. R. McCrimmon and Chas. W. Breland, to investigate the condition of the public roads of Beat No. 3, of this county, and report same to the next meeting of your body, and we further request that you see that the public roads in this beat are graded according to specifications of contract, as the roads in this section have only been graded once in the past 18 months.

E. C. PIGGOTT, Chairman.

J. S. RESTER, Secretary.

We, the undersigned citizens of Beat Three, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, do pray the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to have our roads worked, for there are some roads in our beat unpassable. Your honor have these worked at once.

J. A. Furgerson, Lorraine Ladner, Wiley Ladner, T. L. Ladner, Ollie Cuevas, Alexander Cuevas, Alex Cuevas, Jr., Randolph Seal, Mrs. C. A. Swilley, C. A. Swilley, Oscar Peterson, V. R. Ladner, Erastus Bounds, Ephraim Cuevas, A. L. Ladner, Uman Ladner, Albert Peterson, Lucien Cuevas, Eli Ladner, Alfonse Cuevas, Victor Cuevas, Lemuel Cuevas, Easton Cuevas, Oliver Cuevas, William Rester, Birdie Rester, Cleveland Ladner, Daniel Furgerson, Mrs. Mary Ladner, Clairborne Ladner, Alter Ladner, Lucien Ladner, Rudolph Quaves, Alice Nicaise, Lacy Moroy, Felix Ladner, Frank Ladner, Josephine Ladner, Mary Louise Ladner, E. W. Breland, Randolph Cuevas, was presented and it was duly ordered that said petition be tabled.

Petition of Wm. Favre for a road at Ansley was received and a committee appointed to investigate same and report at the July meeting of the Board. The following members were appointed on said committee: Calvin Shaw, Jos. L. Favre, W. E. Thigpen. It appearing in report made to this Board that bridge over Catahoula, built by Gaston Lee and H. L. Jones, had been completed and contractors having applied for their pay, the

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.

Members of Bay-Waveland Club To Meet Tuesday Night.

A special meeting of the Bay-Waveland Yacht and Athletic Club has been called at the club house for next Tuesday night, June 13th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Members are respectfully urged to attend. This will be a meeting of the full membership, and matters of general interest are to be discussed. Cards calling the meeting were issued during the week by order of Commodore E. J. Leonhard.

following members were appointed as a committee: Jos. L. Favre, Jos. P. Moran and W. E. Thigpen, to investigate said work and if as per contract accept same and report to this Board at this June meeting of the Board, and which time warrant shall be ordered issued to contractors if work is satisfactorily done.

It appearing to this Board that the following property was sold for taxes, E 1/2 of W 1/2, Div. C. Koenenn Est. (C-4 P. 582), Sec. 17, T. 7, Range 14, assessed to Arthur J. B. Koenenn Est., and that the said property was erroneously assessed, and it appearing that the taxes had already been paid on same, and that the State and county taxes were paid twice, on said property, it is therefore ordered that copy of the resolution be sent to Auditor and recommended that same be refunded, State taxes being eighty-five cents, and county taxes being \$10.76. Said land being assessed in Lan Roll 1919-1920, page 18, line 14.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors to proceed as soon as possible in the construction of the highway from Bay St. Louis to Tracy's Landing, about one-quarter of a mile above Gainsville, connecting with the Louisiana Highway from New Orleans, and the building of a bridge across Pearl River at that point;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That immediate request be sent by the Clerk of this Board to the Mississippi State Highway Department that they advise and assist this Board in doing those things necessary to survey and prepare such other things as may be legally required to proceed with the construction of the highway from Bay St. Louis to Tracy's Landing, near Gainsville, and Hancock county's pro rata of the construction of a bridge across Pearl River at that point.

Be it further resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Mississippi and Louisiana State Highway Departments.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be ordered to advertise for bids in the manner providing for by law for additional work to be done at the end of the pier of the Ferry on Front Street, as per plans and specifications on file.

County Agent's report having been read in open Board and ordered received and spread on the minutes.

To the Board of Supervisors:

This month has been spent doing mostly routine work of answering the various calls that have been made for my services from different parts of the county. This work tabulated, included the following: Office calls, 57; telephone calls, 10; letters written, 94; miles traveled, 640. Several days spent with the farmers around Bay St. Louis, Kiln and Lake shore, with a view to getting them interested in the growing of strawberries on a commercial scale. We have, to date, 83 acres that have been pledged to be set to berries this fall, and the prospects are fairly good for the success of the project. A meeting was held at the courthouse on the night of Friday, June 2nd, that was attended by some thirty or forty interested farmers. We had at this meeting Messrs. James and Westbrook, representing the L. & N. R. R. Co., and Mr. McKay, representing the Market Division of the extension forces, who pledged their co-operation in the movement, as well as rendering real assistance in grading, packing and marketing our product when grown.

It seems that the business men of Bay St. Louis, as a whole, have not been awakened to the benefits that may be derived from the success of this movement, and are not taking the interest that I had hoped for. Their assistance will be necessary for the best success of the project and I

ABSENT VOTER LAW STILL IN FULL FORCE.

Attorney General Frank Robertson of Mississippi has authorized the publication of the following:

My attention has just been called to a news item appearing in various newspapers in the State of Mississippi, which tends to create the impression that the attorney general is of the opinion that the "Absent Voter Law is not in force."

In order to remove any misunderstanding that may have arisen in regard to the matter, I am making this statement to the press.

The opinion referred to in the various newspaper articles was rendered on April 22d, 1922, in reply to an inquiry as to whether Section 2 of Chapter 184, Laws of 1918, which required the chairman of the County Executive Committee to give notice through some newspaper at least two weeks prior to the first Monday in May, that all prospective candidates to be voted for should mail or file written notice with the chairman on or before the first Monday in May of his intention to become a candidate, was still in force.

As was stated in that opinion, Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 184, Laws of 1918, were enacted so that soldiers and sailors who were far removed from home by reason of military service might have ample time to receive and return ballots by mail. The statute was enacted during the World War.

The Legislature of 1920 enacted Chapter 155, which was a very broad and comprehensive absentee voting law. The 1920 statute does not mention in precise terms the 1918 statute above referred to. The opinion of April 22nd stated that it was the opinion of the attorney general that the court would likely hold that the 1918 voting law was superseded by the absent voter law of 1920. It was further stated that even if the 1918 law were not superseded by the 1920 acts, that unless the County Executive Committee gave the two weeks' notice required by the 1918 statute, no candidate could be set off by failure to file his intention to become a candidate on or before the first Monday in May.

It is my opinion that the 1918 law was probably superseded by the 1920 absent voter's law, which is broader and more extensive in scope.

It therefore follows that under the 1920 statute, electors absent, or anticipating being absent from the county, may vote in general and primary elections, as provided in the 1920 statute.

I trust that the press may give this statement such publicity as may appear necessary and proper.

FRANK ROBERTSON,

Attorney General.

shall try to bring this about if possible.

Yours respectfully,
S. F. O'NEAL,

County Agent.

Report of the County Health Officer was received, read and ordered filed.

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors that there is enough money in the county depository for account of the Hancock County Road and Bridge Bonds to retire \$3,000.00 worth of Road Bonds, to-wit: Nos. 183 to 188, both inclusive, of Hancock County Road and Bridge Bonds, and interest be and the same is hereby directed to be paid on presentation of said bonds to Hancock County Treasurer or Hancock County Depository by the holder thereof, on said 1st day of July, 1922, as interest will cease after said date.

It is further ordered that notice be given by publishing said order in The Sea Coast Echo, a weekly newspaper published in Hancock county, for three consecutive weeks, prior to said 1st day of July, 1922, in manner prescribed by law.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the School Fund, as per bills on file examined and approved:

T. E. Kellar, salary and balance due from May
 \$115.33 |

Mrs. Alice Depree, refund of

poll tax
 2.00 |

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Kiln Consolidated School Fund, as per bills on file examined and approved:

C. R. Burke, refund tax on

auto
 \$10.50 |

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid

out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file examined and approved:

C. B. Murphy, 27 days vat inspector	\$67.50
A. A. Kergosien, stamps	6.50
T. E. Kellar, stamps	6.00
J. W. Vairin, mdse.	3.45
George H. Vairin, calf killed in vat	6.00
H. L. Jones, lumber for Newton Breland vat	7.60
H. L. Jones, lumber for Harris Jones vat	7.00
F. B. Pittmann, repairing Pevan Farm vat, and lumber Roland LaFontaine, 19 days' labor	30.54
Milton Sylvester, 4 days' labor	38.00
Ory LaFontaine, 4 days' labor	6.00
Jimmy LaFontaine, 20 days' labor	40.00
Monroe Sylvester, work on L. C. Moran vat	5.00
Thomas Rishton, labor, 22 days, and \$5.00	110.00
Geo. A. Cuevas, mdse.	1.40
J. R. Mitchell, filling vat	4.00
C. C. Kellar, 23 days, vat inspector	57.50
Sam Lee, cleaning and refilling vat	18.00
Jas. Rester, refilling vat	4.00
H. W. Kellar, refilling vats and fences, etc.	42.50
N. A. Cuevas, 22 days, vat inspector	55.00
J. H. Sylvester, filling vats, etc.	17.00
J. H. Sylvester, 18 days, vat inspector	45.00
C. Carriga, labor hauling sand for Rotten Bayou vat	3.75
Dr. William Cain, salary, etc.	\$150.00

Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Tuesday morning, June 6th, 1922, at 10 o'clock.

H. S. WESTON, President.

Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock, June 6th, 1922. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file examined and approved:

D. E. Martin, lumber and labor on bridge	\$62.00
Aristide Hode, 13 days' labor on Bayou Bacon bridge	26.00
Andrew Lott, nails	11.00

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file examined and approved:

Alsay Nicaise, repairing vat, etc.	\$4.50
Joseph Dedeaux, hauling lumber and posts for vat	7.00
Sam Breard, salary and repairing shades	50.50
Sam Ladner, salary	25.00

It is ordered by the Board that the salary of Dr. Wm. Cain, in charge of the work of tick eradication in Hancock county, be and it is fixed at \$150.00 per month. Said salary to begin from June 1st, 1922.

To the Board of Supervisors, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, Jos. L. Favre and Jos. P. Moran, members of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Nos. 5 and Beat No. 4, respectively show to the Board that the repairs to be made in bridge at Bayou LaCroix, on the Kiln-Bay Road, that is the needed repairs to protect and safeguard this bridge, will not cost the county one thousand dollars.

We have examined conditions there and we now certify to this Board in writing that in our opinion that the work to be done there will not cost the county one thousand dollars. We respectfully ask this our report be placed on the minutes of this Board.

Both of us sign this report because said bridge lies partly in Beat No. 5 and partly in Beat No. 4.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. FAVRE,

JOS. P. MORAN.

It appearing to the Board as per letter above that the necessary repairs for the protection and repair of the Bayou LaCroix bridge, on the Kiln-Bay Road, and same can be repaired and saved and put in proper order at less cost than \$1,000.00, and the Board being of the opinion that it would be to the best interest of the county that the Board do said work itself; be it therefore ordered that the Board do this work itself and hire machine and men to do the work.

Letter from the Bureau of Venereal Disease, State Board of Health, Jackson, Miss., was received and ordered filed.

Ordered that the Board recess until Wednesday morning, June 7th, 1922.

JUNE MEETING, A. D. 1922.

Wednesday morning, June 7th, 1922. Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present Jos. L. Favre and W. E. Thigpen, and there being no quorum the Board adjourned to Thursday morning, June 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOS. L. FAVRE,

President Pro Tem.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County:

Gentlemen:

We, your committee appointed to view and examine bridge over Catahoula Creek, built by Gaston Lee and

H. L. Jones, we have examined same and find same built according to plans and specifications on file, and we recommend that said bridge be paid for.

JOS. L. FAVRE,

W. E. THIGPEN,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1922.

H. S. WESTON,

PRESIDING ELDER ANNOUNCES DATES.

Gulfport, Miss., May 31.—Rev. W. M. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Seashore District, has announced the dates for his third round as follows: Gulfport and Long Beach, June 4; Biloxi, June 11; Bay St. Louis, June 25; Moss Point, July 16; Gulfport, quarterly conference, August 29; Long Beach, quarterly conference, August 30; Ocean Springs, August 27; Pascagoula, September 3.

H. L. Jones, we have examined same and find same built according to plans and specifications on file, and we recommend that said bridge be paid for.

JOS. L. FAVRE,
W. E. THIGPEN,
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1922.

H. S. WESTON,

President Board of Supervisors.

The committee appointed to examine the Catahoula bridge, built by Gaston Lee and H. L. Jones, and to report to this Board their finding, having examined the said bridge and finding same as per contract, said bridge is accepted by county and warrant ordered issued out of proper funds to Gaston Lee and H. L. Jones, for \$1,300.00, the amount of their contract, upon said Gaston Lee and H. L. Jones furnishing maintenance bond on said bridge for five years from this date.

Whereas, the Board has been petitioned by a majority of the qualified electors and taxpayers for Sellers Consolidated School, for the issuance of bonds for the Sellers Consolidated School, for the purpose of building a school house for said district, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, it would be advantageous and is necessary to raise funds for the purpose of building a school house in said district;

Be it Resolved, That it is the purpose of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county to issue the bonds of said Sellers Consolidated School District to the amount of \$10,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of building school house in the Sellers Consolidated School District.

It is further ordered that an election be held at the Teachers' Home, in said Sellers Consolidated School District, and that said election shall be held according to law on Monday, July 10th, 1922, to vote on the question of whether said same shall be issued or not.

Be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board will have published a copy of this resolution as required by law, for the purpose of satisfying the taxpayers of Sellers Consolidated School District of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file examined and approved:

R. P. Stockton, Chancery Court stenographer	\$100.00
Chris Thompson, labor, etc.	94.16
Wiley Smith, labor and material on Wiley Smith vat	38.75
Bay Merc. Co., mdse.	2.75
Willie Thigpen, cleaning and refilling vat	6.50

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file examined and approved:

